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At the close of the week there were in São Sebastião hospital 14 cases of smallpox under treatment.

Week ended September 5.—Total deaths 228. Smallpox caused 1 death, with no new cases reported; 1 new case of plague reported. At the close of the week there were in São Sebastião hospital 10 cases of smallpox and 2 cases of plague under treatment.

Week ended September 12.—Total deaths 228. Plague and smallpox caused no deaths, but 1 new case of plague and 4 new cases of smallpox were reported. At the close of the week there were in São Sebastião hospital 2 cases of smallpox and 9 cases of plague under treatment.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended September 30. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 25	Helen	New Orleans	24	1	0
25	Snestad	New York	22	1	0
28	Heredia	New Orleans	81	20	28

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Examination of emigrants—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McKeon reports, August 30:

Week ended August 28. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported July 17. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported July 17.

Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.—Examined 333, rejected 51.

Aliens for Philippine Islands.—Examined 4, rejected 0.

Inspection of vessels.—Inspected 11; fumigated to destroy rats 2.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox on U. S. S. Wilmington—Quarantine against Hongkong, Canton, and Amoy discontinued—Cholera at Hankow.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, September 7:

Week ended September 4. Supplemental bills of health issued to 4 steamships, the aggregate personnel of which amounted to 1,049. There were inspected 3 vessels, 177 members of crews, and 5 cabin and 24 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 35,972 pieces of freight, and 22 pieces of baggage, the property of steerage passengers, were disinfected; 9 pieces inspected and passed. Twenty-one intending emigrants for San Francisco per steamship *Mongolia*

were examined, 14 of whom were passed and 7 recommended for rejection on account of trachoma.

September 4 the U. S. S. *Wilmington* returned to this port from target practice at Nimrod Sound, with a case of confluent smallpox on board, the disease being in the second day of the eruption. The patient, a boy, has never been successfully vaccinated, although the operation has been performed upon him several times. He is stated not to have been ashore for 3 weeks before the attack, but he had been engaged within 10 days in ejecting Chinese bumboatmen from the ship. The case was immediately removed to the isolation hospital, and the entire crew were bathed and all of their effects were disinfected by steam under my own and the ship surgeon's immediate supervision. The living quarters were disinfected with formaldehyde gas.

Shanghai has withdrawn the declaration of infection against Hongkong, Canton, and Amoy, and the medical inspection of vessels from these ports were discontinued September 2.

Reports from Hankow to August 28, inclusive, show Asiatic cholera present in the native city, but not in epidemic form.

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harris reports:

Week ended September 20. Estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Sept. 15	Abengarez	88	12	27	0
16	Belita	21	0	0	0
17	Origen	29	1	0	0
18	Bluefields	21	1	0	0
18	Parismina	80	(a)	1	0
18	San Jose	44	13	0	0
20	Sarnia	54	77	7	0

a Twelve to Puerto Barrios, 2 to New Orleans.

Week ended September 27. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 21	Granaria	25	1	0	(a)
22	Atenas	85	8	37	0
24	Grib	19	0	0	0
25	Heredia	81	b 4	8	0
25	Preston	30	1	0	0
26	Esparta	44	11	0	0
27	Katie	22	0	0	0

a Entire ship. b Two to New Orleans, 2 to Puerto barrios.